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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated May 1, 2002 (Paper No. 14).

Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 3, 8-20 and 26-34 without prejudice, replace claims 1, 2 and add new claims 35-59 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A thermoplastic resin injection molding machine comprising:
- a plasticating unit for plasticating a thermoplastic resin,
- an injecting unit connected to the plasticating unit through a connecting passage, to inject the plasticated resin into a mold,

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